



IGNITE

ACADEMIC SUCCESS
@ NEW COLLEGE

9:30-10AM

Registration

William Doo Atrium

10-10:20AM

Welcome

William Doo Auditorium

Core Session

Check it out! Using the library to find your course readings

D.G. Ivey Library

Readings lists, citations, and bibliographies. Oh my! Some of these concepts may be new and scary but have no fear! This session will teach you how to decipher a citation and use the UofT Libraries website to find books, peer-reviewed articles and other materials you need to be successful in your classes.

Please be advised, this workshop includes a physical component (walking) as part of an activity.

Core Session

First Year, First Steps: Time Management in the

University Context | WI 1016

Time management is often challenging for university students (not just first years). You are in a new learning environment and free to use your time however you want. If you are unsure about how to balance your time with academics, extra curriculars, work, friends, and family, I encourage you to attend this session! You will learn how to use syllabi, calendars, schedules, effectively and receive additional resources and tips. Let's take the first steps in managing our time better.

12:20-1PM

Lunch

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Core Session

Succeeding at university level research and writing

WI 1017

Professors who create writing assignments at the post-secondary level often expect students to build upon skills they started developing in high school. For example, careful synthesis of academic research, while still maintaining the confidence to explain your own approach to the issue under consideration, is expected at this level. In addition, while there are some similarities between writing expectations in different fields, there are also significant differences that should be considered when composing writing assignments. In this workshop, you'll be empowered to see key differences between high school and university writing so that you are prepared to succeed from your very first assignment!

2:10-2:40PM

Choose Your Own Adventure!

Refer to back of this page for session options and locations.

2:50-4PM

Knowledge to Confidence: Consolidate and Activate Next Steps

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Come together at the end of IGNITE to consolidate your learning. You will be given the 4-month calendar and guidelines to start your semester strong. If you still have questions, curiosities, or worries, we encourage you to stay until the end of this session so that you can feel confident about your first week of classes. We are here for you! Learn how to access our services so that you can find the right supports!

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WI 1016

Effective approaches to lecture note-taking and course readings

Taking lecture notes and engaging in your course readings are two of the most important processes in your course learning. In this session, you'll learn to discern key information in your lectures and take effective notes so that you are processing and remembering the ideas. Together, we will also discuss some effective methods for navigating large quantities of course readings so that you can create a handy tool kit of methods for these tasks that's as unique as you are!

WI 1017

Interpreting university assignments and navigating the writing process

University professors enjoy encouraging students to thoughtfully analyze their work in ways that typically surpass the expectations students encountered in high school. In this session, you'll learn helpful strategies for understanding your university assignment instructions and planning to get the writing done! Together, we will discuss strategies for moving easily from rough notes to the first rough draft. Ultimately, you'll learn how to develop your analysis in your writing and revise effectively.

Library

Crafternoon Calm Down

After a busy day of absorbing information, it's time to unwind with "Crafternoon Calm Down". Create a personalized cube box using the Cricut Maker and fill it with uplifting affirmations to pull out when you need them. Take a break, unleash your creativity, and recharge for the year ahead.

No experience needed.

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Program Enrolment Planning

This session will help you understand more about Program Enrolment, which will begin March 2023. Every first-year student who completes 4.0 credits will need to enroll in programs. This session will help you learn how you can begin planning for Program Enrolment now. You will learn the different types of programs and what is required to apply. We will discuss how the courses (and grades) you complete in your first year will determine which programs you will be eligible to enroll in.

Please choose one session to attend from 2:10-2:40PM

Return to the Doo afterwards for the final session.